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MEMORANDUM FOR: [redacted] STAT
Information Review Officer, DDO

FROM : J. Kenneth McDonald
Chief, History Staff

SUBJECT : Review and Release of CIA Documents to Department of State Historians

1. Dr. Charles Sampson and his team of six historians from the Department of State have asked permission to use the following documents from the Johnson Library in preparing a Vietnam War volume for the official documentary series, Foreign Relations of the United States:

Document #HS/LBJ/2, 25 Nov 63 (S)
Document #HS/LBJ/148, 9 Jan 64 (S)

I would be grateful if you would review these documents and decide whether they can be released (at their present classifications, unless you wish to sanitize or downgrade them) to Department of State for Dr. Sampson's use. The Executive Secretary has reviewed and released these documents contingent upon your concurrence.

2. Dr. Sampson's team and the Department of State have agreed to the attached "CIA Records Access Policy," which requires further CIA review before any of the classified material you may now release to them can be declassified, downgraded, or published.

3. I would be grateful if you would return thess documents with your determination to the DCI History Staff, Room 316 Ames.

/s/

J. Kenneth McDonald

Attachment

This memo is UNCLASSIFIED when separated from attached documents.

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